

#4

FORM 1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number:

9340.680USD2

Application Number:

09/981,599

Applicant: PUPPIN

Filing Date: 10/15/2001

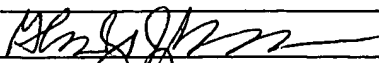
Group Art Unit: 1733

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| HPC | 2,556,885 | 06/12/1951 | Ness | | | |
| | 2,763,573 | 09/18/1956 | Biefeld | | | |
| | 2,907,677 | 10/06/1959 | Hochberg | | | |
| | 2,948,950 | 08/16/1960 | Finger et al. | | | |
| | 2,956,917 | 10/18/1960 | Fasano | | | |
| | 3,245,864 | 04/1966 | Shanok et al. | | | |
| | 3,493,461 | 02/03/1970 | Sterman et al. | | | |
| | 3,895,896 | 07/1975 | White | | | |
| | 4,128,369 | 12/05/1978 | Kemerer et al. | | | |
| | 4,492,063 | 01/1985 | Shock | | | |
| | 4,514,449 | 04/1985 | Budich | | | |
| | 4,564,540 | 01/1986 | Davies et al. | | | |
| | 4,640,065 | 02/03/1987 | Harris et al. | | | |
| | 4,681,722 | 07/1987 | Carter | | | |
| | 4,769,199 | 09/06/1988 | Bemis et al. | | | |
| | 4,788,088 | 11/29/1988 | Kohl | | | |
| | 4,984,402 | 01/1991 | Davies | | | |
| | 5,132,070 | 07/21/1992 | Paul et al. | | | |
| | 5,229,056 | 01/1986 | De Meyer et al. | | | |
| | 5,393,536 | 02/1995 | Brandt | | | |
| | 5,491,951 | 02/1996 | Riegelman | | | |
| | 5,497,594 | 03/1996 | Giuseppe | | | |
| | 5,539,027 | 07/1996 | Deaner | | | |
| HPC | 5,779,961 | 07/1998 | Teutsch | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

RECEIVED
MAR 13 2002
IC 1/100

EXAMINER



DATE CONSIDERED

9/27/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.

FORM 1449*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Docket Number:

9340.680USD2

Application Number:

09/981,599

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant: PUPPIN

Filing Date: 10/15/2001

Group Art Unit: 1733

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| <i>gpc</i> | 1704 377 ✓ | 06/09/1971 | DE | | | | |
| | 43 41 521 A1 ✓ | 06/08/1995 | DE | | | | |
| | 195 19 484 A1 ✓ | 11/28/1996 | DE | | | | |
| | 0 113 209 ✓ | 07/11/1984 | EP | | | | |
| | 0 272 083 ✓ | 06/22/1988 | EP | | | | |
| | 0 285 705 ✓ | 10/12/1988 | EP | | | | |
| <i>gpc</i> | 2 552 018 ✓ | 03/22/1985 | FR | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|------------|---|--|
| <i>gpc</i> | ✓ | Kirk-Othmer Concise Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, pp. 307-309 |
| | ✓ | Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Third Edition, Supplement Volume, pp. 260-281 |
| <i>gpc</i> | ✓ | BFG Fabric Information |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

RECEIVED
MAR 13 2002
10 11 00



23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

9/27/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.